

BUSINESS MEN START ACTION ON NEEDED STATION IMPROVEMENTS

The opening guns have been fired in Narberth's campaign for improved station facilities. Efforts begun this week, it is hoped, will result in a speedy action on the part of the railroad in favor of the desired changes.

The Committee on Public Affairs of the recently organized Narberth Board of Trade, after a number of meetings and discussions, have established the first contacts with officials of the Pennsy.

A letter sent this week to J. O. Hackenberg, general superintendent of the Eastern Division, informing him of the action and plans of the Board of Trade. He was told of the decision reached by the merchants at their last meeting, of the appointment of the committee, and of the improvements desired.

The letter informed him that the project enjoyed not only the support of the Board of Trade, but of the residents as a whole. He was asked to grant an interview to the committee, at which time his advice and cooperation will be sought.

A letter was sent also to General William Wallace Atterbury, President of the road. He was advised of the communication to Mr. Hack-

MEETING

The monthly supper meeting of the Narberth Board of Trade will be held Monday night at the Brynwood Manor Inn, at 6.30. W. Russell Green will be the speaker and the Burgess and members of Council will attend in a body.

All business men of Narberth are invited to attend. The secretary, Mr. Nesper, must be notified at once so as to make reservations.

enberg, and was told of a plan to take up the matter with various departments of the company, after which an interview with him would be sought.

Letters thanking for co-operation were also sent to Elisha Lee and M. W. Clements, vice-presidents; A. C. Shand, assistant vice-president; E. R. Temple, chief engineer and R. P. Russell, superintendent of the Eastern Division. These men were each informed of the action of the committee, and their aid and support were requested.

The present move for improved station facilities had its inception January 24, when former Burgess Carl B. Metzger spoke before the Narberth Board of Trade and told the members of the history of Nar-

ANNUAL BANQUET HONORS FIREMEN

Narberth Men Enjoy Food, Entertainment and Speeches.

ATTENDANCE OVER 150

One hundred and fifty of Narberth's stalwart manhood foregathered Thursday night at Elm Hall to do honor to the members of the Narberth Fire Company. The occasion was the annual banquet.

Under the able guidance of E. C. Griswold as toastmaster, an evening of song, entertainment and speeches passed quickly and pleasantly. It was nearly midnight before the long line formed at the cloakroom.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. Milton E. McLinn, former pastor of the Lutheran church, after which Isadore Senator, as song leader, and a crew of waiters took charge of affairs.

Song mingled with the courses until the hour arrived for the speechmaking. The curtain rose at the stage and chairs creaked as they swung east. Chairman Griswold tapped his bell and the scuffling was repeated as chairs swung west to face the speaker's table.

As Tristan B. duMarais rose, to greet the diners as president of the fire company, the entire gathering came to its feet with sustained applause, a stirring ovation to a man honored and respected for his long and enthusiastic service to the company.

Mr. duMarais, after a brief word of welcome, spoke of the characteristics of the modern fireman, in whom brains had succeeded brawn, and intelligent training had taken the place of misdirected enthusiasm and petty jealousy. He praised the esprit de corps of the local firemen, pointing to the 28 active members in their trim uniform sat at one of the tables.

"Each of you could be an assistant chief," he said, "and in the absence of your leader, could intelligently handle a fire. Losses from fire and water were at a low point in Narberth last year, and I attribute it to your promptness, efficiency and equipment."

William H. Sherwood, chairman of the township's Police and Fire Committee spoke of the harmonious conditions existing among the Main Line companies, Battalion Chief Simmler urged the observance of fire prevention and clean-up weeks, and had words of praise for Narberth's neatness and care.

William T. Mulgrew, president of the Montgomery county Firemen's Association, offered the facilities of his organization to the local unit. He too harked back to the days when firemen, instead of fighting fires, fought each other.

Instructor T. McGrath, of the School of Firemanship, told of the training given there to new Philadelphia firemen. He invited the local men to visit the school. Mr. McGrath has made a number of visits to the borough, instructing the local company.

The toastmaster introduced a number of local and visiting firemen, each of whom stood and made his bow. Among these were Charles V. Noel, Narberth's chief; J. Hockey, president, and George Riley, chief of the West Manayunk company; Walter Blair, of Autocar; Conrad Hettenbach, chief, and Peter C. Hess, assistant chief of Cynwyd; Chief Parsons, of Bryn Mawr, and T. F. Dwyer, of the

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TWENTY YEARS OF PROSPERITY SHOWN

Interesting Report Shows Strength of Narberth B. & L.

MILLION MARK PASSED

Narberth is noted for its community spirit, and one of the best examples of this neighbor-loving spirit was shown in the formation of the Narberth Building and Loan Association just 20 years ago.

This building and loan association was formed to help develop the community and make it possible for the people to own their homes and pay for them over a period of time and when we think of the 20 series that have been paid off and the homes cleared of all indebtedness during these past 20 years we realize that the founders did a well worth while act for this community.

The first annual report of the Narberth Building and Loan Association shows the following officers and directors; J. Howard Wilson, President; William D. Smedley, Vice-President; William B. Godfrey, Treasurer; Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., Secretary; Charles E. Caldwell, Herman Wipf, Theodore Harsch, A. W. Bookmeyer, A. H. Graf, Joseph Mullineaux, 3d, C. A. S. McClellan, C. H. Harrison, Jr.

There have been numerous changes in the board since its organization on account of death, moving away from Narberth and some retiring from the more active affairs but during these 20 years William B. Smedley has served this association faithfully as vice-president and on the death of J. Howard Wilson succeeded him as president and Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., has served continuously as secretary since the organization.

The original board set a high standard for attendance and active interest shown and this same standard is faithfully followed today, as the entire board as now constituted attends every meeting of the association unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable occurrence and each man has his particular work to do and by the time the dues are all received and the board is ready to take up the business of the evening, the money is all counted and settlement made as a rule by five or ten minutes after 9 o'clock.

The association has never had any bad investments that have caused any loss and the directors are just as careful today in picking loans for the association as the first board was, even when we consider the difference between the 709 shares in the first series and the 1300 shares now in force.

The resources of the association as shown in this week's statement in "Our Town" are over \$1,000,000 and the earnings have advanced until the stockholders are receiving 8 per cent. on their investment which enables the association to mature the stock much earlier than in former years.

On Thursday evening, March 3, the forty-third series will be opened for subscription by the people of this community and in honor of the twentieth anniversary it is hoped that it will become the banner series. The new series will have both the short and long term so those who want to see their stock mature in six and one-half years will take the short term while those who desire the longer period of 11 years and three months will have the opportunity to subscribe to the long term series.

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NARBERTH TO HAVE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE COSTING QUARTER-MILLION

THE SIXTH

The forthcoming Narberth motion picture theatre will be the sixth on the Main Line between Philadelphia and Wayne. It will give each town at least one amusement house.

Others are the Wayne Theatre, the Bryn Mawr and Seville at Bryn Mawr, the Ardmore Theatre and the nearly completed Bala-Cynwyd Theatre. A new house for the Wayne movie will be built in that town shortly.

Announcement was made this week of a real estate sale which is the first step in a plan which will probably result in a motion picture house seating almost 1000 people, soon to be erected in Narberth.

The property owned by Howard F. Cotter, on the east side of Narberth avenue, halfway between Haverford and Windsor, has been sold through the real estate office of Robert J. Nash. Salasin and Freed, of Ardmore, have taken title, and are believed to represent a group of Main Line promoters who will undertake the erection of the theater. The property was held for \$40,000.

The land has a frontage of 100 feet and an equal depth. It was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Cotter from Louis M. Ligrest as an

investment. The property includes a large old house, which will be razed.

The improvements planned call for a motion picture house to seat 900 people, fronted by four stores on Narberth avenue. With the land the enterprise will represent an investment of about \$250,000.

The entrance to the movie will be at the north end of the Narberth avenue front. The theater, 70 x 95 feet will be located behind the stores, and will run north and south. After the old house is removed, it will be necessary to excavate tons of earth so as to put the new structure on a level with the street.

The need of a motion picture house for Narberth has been felt for many years, and numerous attempts have been made to get such a project under way. Various sites have been suggested, among them the building now occupied by the Lyons hardware store and the vacant lot beside the Narberth National Bank. At one time officials of the Stanley Company visited the Borough to investigate the possibility of converting the Y. M. C. A. building for that purpose. This idea

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MAIN LINE LEAGUE PLANS FOR SEASON

Six Teams Expected to Compete in Pennant Race; Meet March 7th.

BORO. MAY WITHDRAW

Plans for the coming baseball season of the Main Line League were discussed at the annual meeting of the member clubs held Monday night at the home of H. J. Mosteller, president of the league. Six evenly-matched and well-organized clubs are expected to form this year's circuit, and a close race is predicted by local fans.

The season will be divided into two halves as usual, with a three-game series for the championship at the end of the second half. Last year Berwyn walked off with both halves, making a play-off unnecessary, and as an added treat to their fans they defeated a team selected from the remaining five clubs. Dan Redmond and William H. Doyle, who represented Berwyn at the league meeting Monday, claimed their team will repeat last year's performance.

The Narberth players are considering withdrawing from the league this year, in order to play a schedule of games with independent teams such as the Newton Coal nine. The boroughites contend that their fans will be given exhibitions of better, more exciting games if strong independent teams are played. Some influential Narberth citizens, however, are reported to favor continued membership in the league.

Narberth May Withdraw.

At a meeting of the Narberth team and its supporters early in the week it is expected that this matter will be threshed out and that the selection of a manager for the

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INCOME TAX

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Narberth branch of the Merion Title and Trust Company on March 7, 8 and 9 from 9 until 3, to assist residents in filing their income tax reports.

IT SNOWED AND SNOWED

The fall of snow for last week was 3.1 inches, according to the weekly weather report of Charles Decker, Co-operative Observer for the Main Line, located in Narberth. The precipitation was 1.90 inches, making a total since February 1 of 2.10 inches.

The temperature fluctuated from 61 degrees down to 26 degrees, while the barometer fell as the storm rose, from 30.40 to 29.81.

The temperature excess since the first of the month is 109 degrees. For the same period last year, a deficiency of 15 degrees is indicated.

LARGE AUDIENCES LIKE "KATHLEEN"

Dramatists of St. Margaret's Show Talent First Two Nights.

LAST SHOW IS TONIGHT

The romantic comedy, "Kathleen," which is being staged by the Dramatic Club of St. Margaret's Church in the church hall is playing to large and appreciative audiences. It opened Thursday night, and gave a repeat performance last night. It is being given for the benefit of the church building fund.

Tonight will see the final performance of the comedy. Following the play, there will be dancing, with Bill Ewing's orchestra furnishing the music. Tickets are still 75 cents. It is expected that the S. R. O. sign will be hung out early tonight.

Good singing, dancing and acting have distinguished the performances already given. Many talented members of Narberth's younger set are making a hit with the audiences. The music and dancing are both pleasing and lively.

Well-selected and pleasing as principals in the play, are:

"Kathleen O'Day," Helene O'Keefe; her sweetheart, "Jimmy Stanton," Ben Lanahan; "Flossie Neverset," the peppiest girl in town, Kathryn Burgess; Ned Rollington, the handsome collegian who wishes to marry a girl with money; Matthew Callahan; the "nosey" postmistress, "Arabella Wilkins," Edith Maguire.

"Hans Swindler," the German butcher, whose "safe was stolen out of der money," Pete Eidenberg; "Lem Underduck," Flynnville's police force, who has been courting Miss Wilkins for 20 years, Dave Lanahan; "Michael Flynn" the richest man in town and Kathleen's uncle, Jack Sexton; and "Teckley Bramble," the would-be sheik of the ladies, Bill Torchiana.

TAX WARNING

Mrs. Abbie N. Diven, tax collector, has issued a warning that all who have not paid 1926 personal and per capita taxes before March 1 will be summoned to appear before a magistrate. This will involve embarrassment and an additional charge of at least \$1.50.

GIVE SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Brynwood Manor Inn was the scene last Saturday of a surprise luncheon and bridge. There were 10 tables. Miss Dorothy Durbin gave the party for Miss Sydney Bolich, whose marriage to Mr. Elmer Burns is soon to take place.

Miss Bolich received many pleasing gifts. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dorothy Gouert and Miss Marion Mulford, of Kew Gardens, N. Y., and Miss Edith Humphries, of Easton, Md.

Prohibitive Gas Cost May Compel Coal Use in Community Building

The staggering bills coming into Council each month for gas used at the Community Building may result in the replacement of the gas boiler method of heating the building in favor of coal.

This proposition was included in the report of the Property Committee to Council, in which that body gave figures bearing on the cost of installing a coal furnace, and mentioned the great savings which would result from the change.

The proposition, which was discussed at some length, was held over for further consideration. Gas

bills which will probably total \$1300 this winter are mentioned in the report, which follows:

During the past month your committee has devoted its attention principally to ascertaining what can be done to reduce the present excessively high cost of operating the Community building. The largest single item of expense comes from the gas-fired hot water boiler which is the heating plant that was installed in that building by the Y. M. C. A. trustees. We have adopted every measure that we could think of to reduce the consumption of gas. Steps which we have taken in that direction have included setting the hydrostat at a lower figure so that the

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SCOUTS VISIT VALLEY FORGE

Commemorate Washington's Birth—Five New Scouts.

DADS MEET WEDNESDAY

Thirty-four scouts of the Narberth troop, headed by Scoutmaster B. J. Cook and Assistant Scoutmaster John Wilson, went by bus on Tuesday to Valley Forge to attend the fifteenth annual service of the Boy Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery counties in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Services at the Washington Memorial Chapel consisted of hymns, prayers and an address by the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, D. D., rector of the chapel. In the afternoon, mass games were indulged in, with many of the boys taking advantage of the opportunity to display their skill in woodcraft and camping.

Notices have been sent to the home of each member of the local Boy Scout troop, calling attention to the meeting of the Fathers' Association in the scout cabin next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

E. P. Dold, president of the association, will preside. The financial status of the organization will be considered, together with the present program for the boys, instituted at the first of the year.

The matter of week-end activities during the spring and summer season will be given consideration, looking to the establishment of permanent headquarters within easy access of Narberth. A camp site has been selected and plans have been laid to secure permission from the owner for its use. Preliminary surveys have been made.

This will be an open meeting of the Fathers' Association at which any father will be welcome, whether or not his son is affiliated with the local Boy Scout troop.

At last week's meeting of the scouts in the cabin, five boys were initiated into the troop with the investiture ceremony. They were "Sandy" Loos, Harwood Loos, Lewis Pugh, Waldo Steckbeck and Lee Terry. With appropriate remarks, Walton M. Wentz, a member of the troop committee, presented each boy with a tenderfoot badge.

In addition to this, "Dick" Wentz was passed to the class of second-class scout, and John Miller was passed to a first-class scout. Scout Miller became the sixth first-class scout in the troop.

Following the meeting of the scouts the troop committee went into session, when arrangements were made to install drinking water in the cabin, and also to purchase the trophies for which the boys are working. Plans were perfected for the holding of "Our Dads" night on March 25, at which each scout will plan to have his father or guardian accompany him.

THIRTY FROM HERE TO SERVE ON JURY

Lower Merion and Narberth Citizens Called for April.

MANY PROMINENT NAMES

Names of 20 Lower Merion and 10 Narberth citizens have been drawn from the jury wheel for service at the April term of Criminal Court, which will last three weeks. Six of these are scheduled for Grand Jury, to meet March 28, a week previous to the opening of the Criminal Court sessions. Many prominent names are included in the list.

Jurors from Narberth are listed as follows: Grand Jury, March 30—Ralph Dunne and Leonard Wood Richardson, Jr.; Petit Jury, April 4—Sabie Censor, John S. Kreibel, Ruth Hays Nash; Petit Jury, April 11—George Markle, William J. Peebles, Walter Suplee. April 18—Mary Dohard and Harry B. Wall.

The Lower Merion list follows: Grand Jury, March 30—Mildred Allebach, William S. Kunkle, William D. Lober, Josephine Scull.

Petit Jury, April 4—H. H. Brennenman, Sydney Brock, William Condon, Francis Daily, Mary N. Diven, Eleanor Gibson, Edith Levin, Ella S. Pippin, Howard Righter, Washington Wilfong, Albert S. Zelly.

Petit Jury, April 11—E. Wallace Miller, William T. McIntyre, William P. McCormick, Minnie Webb Snyder, Brenton G. Wallace.

Petit Jury, April 18—E. R. L. Abell, Charles B. Aldred, J. E. Barkman, Theodore H. Casey, Tristram C. Colkat, 2d, Jennie Ferrow, John W. Murrey, Evan L. Moore, Thomas Moran, Florence D. Schwartz, John Tuthill.

VARSITY DEFEATED

By All-Star Alumnae Team at L. M. H. S.

In an exciting basketball game played last Friday evening in the Lower Merion High School, the alumnae girls defeated the varsity by the score of 28-10.

The girls who played for the alumnae were: Forwards, Martha Henwood and Irma Longley; guards, Edna Clark and Effie Rump; centers, Anne Sell and Ruth Ruddick. Most of these girls hold regular positions on college or club teams.

The varsity squad consists of: Forwards, Betty Cook and Josephine Landis; guards, Frances Gibbons and Majorie Foley; centers, Nancy Abernethy and Sally Wynne.

HEAR FROM CHINA

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a thank offering service Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Paul McClintock, who was a missionary in China for 23 years, will be the speaker.

Echoes of The News

Now that the English channel and the Catalina channel have both been conquered, a swim from Key West to Havana is proposed. If it is started from the Florida side and all starters are guaranteed a landing in Cuba, a surprisingly large entry list is likely to be secured.

A man in Cleveland, Ohio, had been beating his wife and children at intervals for a considerable time, according to news dispatches, and the other day the woman turned. They hacked him to death with an ax and a hatchet. Moral: Don't leave axes and hatchets lying around carelessly.

An energetic news item from Los Angeles says that Jack Dempsey received the scratch which resulted in blood poisoning while out riding with his wife. May be Estelle took some notes on the Tunney method.

One thing is fairly certain: If Billy Sunday should run for President and be elected, the country would enjoy a vacation from the White House "spokesman" arrangement.

John McCormack regrets that the figures of tenors are so generally unsatisfactory. Yes, there is generally an impression of overweight created at the box office, and John is no exception.

Another reason to expect 1927 to be a good year has been discovered. There is only one Friday the thirteenth in the entire 12 months, that one coming in May.

The perils of the road are single headlights, blinding headlights and road hogs. Also sweet, young things who assume that one can drive as well, if not better, with one hand.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is of the opinion that Mr. Coolidge will not offer himself for a third term. Wonder what Cal thinks of Dr. Butler's opinion?

Ford's theory in rejecting an offer of a billion dollars for his business may be that he doesn't know where he can do any better.

Chicago speeders will be compelled to listen to a course of lectures. Rather cruel and unusual punishment, we should say.

Astute as may be the wisdom of Nicholas Murray Butler, the chances are that what he says about the Coolidge retirement is pure guess work.

We observe that they are still trying to get Mr. Ponzi out of Texas. Mr. Ponzi, by the way, is not the only man to move to Texas for reasons of comfort and health.

A thug broke a Detroit show window and carried off \$25,000 worth of diamonds. It may be that show windows will ultimately be secreted and the public given access by pictorial radio.

Efforts are made to promote the "Own Your Own Home" movement, but the "Own Your Own Garage" idea seems more popular.

If Gotham decides to go to the other extreme, away from its bad shows, it will travel a long way, according to all reports.

As we understand the Mexican position, President Calles says he dast take American property, but as we go to press he hasn't yet dasted.

Pastor Norris has resumed his interpretation of Christ's teachings by calling his enemies "skunks, buzzards, rats, hogs and jackasses." He plans to build a Baptist Temple with a seating capacity of 10,000. He should make it 20,000 or even 30,000. The proletariat will pack it.

It begins to appear that Cal is surely going to run again. He broke the handshaking record the other night with 43 to the minute.

SLEET AND SNOW SWEEP MAIN LINE

Roads Blocked, Telephone and Electric Service Hampered, Trees Uprooted.

Traffic by automobile was practically tied up for two days as a result of what is considered the worst sleet and snow storm of the winter. Beginning early on Saturday morning, a heavy rain, accompanied by a high wind and sleet, began falling. It continued all day and night and on Sunday, until many of the roads were blocked and the electric, telegraph and telephone wires were laden so heavily with sleet that many broke under the weight they were carrying.

Hundreds of telephones in the Main Line section were reported "dead" and many residents were compelled to use lamps or candles when the electric lights failed.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A rummage sale under the auspices of the Main Line Committee was held Thursday, February 24, at the old Cairns store on Railroad avenue, Ardmore. Miss Mary B. North, of Ardmore, was chairman of the Rummage Committee. Her committee included Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., of Villanova; Mrs. McFadden, of Rosemont; Mrs. William A. Dyer, of Ardmore; Mrs. David L. Philips, of Cynwyd; Mrs. Victor I. Zelov, of Rosemont; Mrs. Thornton Baker, of Newtown Square; Mrs. Aubrey Huston, of Villanova, and Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, of Overbrook.

Gladwynne Troop No. 99—Miss Ellen Harrison, captain; Miss Evelyn Martin, lieutenant, have entered the Troop Advancement Contest with eagerness. Miss Harrison spoke to the troop at a recent meeting on the subject of the contest and aroused much enthusiasm. They are out to win now! The health bank books are also being used for regular "deposits." First-class map-making for those who took part in the two-mile hike from the Community House a few Saturdays ago goes on apace. The hike and the delicious lunch at the Community House were both greatly enjoyed, as well as the smiles evinced by the passersby as scout after scout passed, moving their lips, but saying not a word. Now comes the map-making from the notes. The new "Good Night Circle" is very popular with Troop No. 99.

The Troop Advancement Contest is on in earnest, to continue for three months. All troops in District No. 8—which includes the entire Main Line and Norristown and outlying towns—are competing.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Merion Title Employees Honor Washington.

On the evening of February 21 the employees of the Merion Title & Trust Co. fitly celebrated the birth of the great American who would not tell a lie. Over 90 employees from the branches and outside offices of the company gathered at 8 P. M. on the third floor of the Ardmore building. All traces of working implements were removed and a ballroom was revealed with waxed floors and patriotic decorations.

The first part of the evening was given over to entertainment, all Merion talent. Messrs. Robert Whelan and Howard Humpton displayed their talent on the piano and saxophone, giving "Yankee Rose" and "What Does it Matter?" Miss Mary Jane Barrett recited "Casey at the Bat," which made a decided hit as did her "Bride's Telephone Conversation."

Messrs. Paul Traggardh and Teeney (Charles) Morrison brought down the house with Barbara Friehtie and a costume dance of The Bubbles from Lux. Mr. Horace Entekin sang tenor solos, "My Desire," by Cadman, and "Oh Promise Me," from Robin Hood.

A mock wedding was presented with costumes unique in design and alarming in color scheme. Potted flowers were carried and when the funeral dirge had subsided the lucky man, Mr. N. S. Groome, slipped a ring, which looked suspiciously like a doughnut, on the finger of the blushing bride, Marian Title, and it was all over but the shouting. It was a howling success.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music by the Main Line Ramblers. Features were introduced such as Charleston exhibitions by Mr. Arthur Grant and Miss Sweeney. Favors were given out and prizes awarded the lucky number holders. McIntyre's refreshments followed and a good time was had by all, except Bud Morrison, who ate five bricks of ice cream. He is expected to recover.

The success was due to the hearty co-operative spirit of the officials and their employees in staging this elaborate event and the committee in charge, headed by Mr. Samuel Keene, are to be highly complimented. More good times are being planned by this new employees' association of the Merion Title.

AUDITORS' REPORT

of Books of Borough of Narberth, as of December 31, 1926

TAX COLLECTOR

Narberth, Pa., February 1, 1927.

To the Borough Council of Narberth, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

We, the Auditors, hereby certify that we have audited the books of Tax Collector, Mrs. Abbie N. Diven, and find condition as of December 31, 1926, as follows:

1926 Taxes
Amount of Tax per Duplicate \$107,372.88
Total Collections \$85,844.53
Discounts 3,774.39
Exonerations 3,816.50
93,435.42

Balance Unpaid December 1, 1926 \$13,937.46

Collections \$85,844.53
Commissions 1,661.58

Due Treasurer \$84,182.95
Paid Treasurer 81,420.41

Balance due Treasurer December 1, 1926 2,762.54

BOOKS OF BOROUGH TREASURER RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1926 \$3,551.76
1924 Taxes \$97.75
1925 Taxes 5,849.28
1926 Taxes 81,420.41
Permits and Licenses 942.00
Building Inspection 425.00
Fines and Costs 20.00
Interest on Deposits 11.40
Sale of Materials 51.25
Sale of Waterwagon 15.00
Satisfaction of Liens 1,953.12
Repairs to Curbs and Sidewalks 2,349.32
Refund of Insurance Premiums 11.79
Loans 100,500.00
Rent of Roller 92.90
Repairs to Windsor Avenue—Springfield Water Company 600.00
Refund of State Taxes 245.65
Paving Wyndale Road (A. C. Shand, Jr.) 500.00
Installation of Sewers 10,065.28
Balance of Claim—F. Warner 607.09
Transfer from Street Improvement Acct. 443.99
Donations for American Legion Room 67.50
Miscellaneous Receipts 1,838.31
Sidewalk for School 2.80
208,109.84
\$211,661.60

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Salary of Boro Secretary \$400.00
2. Salary of Boro Solicitor 75.00
3. Salary of Boro Treasurer 400.00
4. Salary of Boro Street Commissioner 2,100.00
5. Fire Protection 8,814.12
6. Expenses of Board of Health 1,524.39
7. Police Expenses 7,521.27
8. Street Lighting 2,718.51
9. General Council Expenses 4,218.78
10. Rent of Council Chamber 200.00
11. Roads, Bridges and Ash Collection 34,595.76
12. Sewer Rental and Maintenance 400.00
13. Collection of Garbage 4,800.00
14. Sinking Fund (\$3000. Loan 12/1/97) 100.00
15. Interest on \$500. Balance above Loan 25.00
16. Sinking Fund (\$51,000. Loan 5/1/1907) 1,700.00
17. Interest on \$26,000. Balance above Loan 1,040.00
18. Sinking Fund (\$27,000. Loan 6/1/1909) 900.00
19. Interest on \$13,500. Balance above Loan 540.00
20. Sinking Fund (\$30,000. Loan 7/1/1916) 700.00
21. Interest on \$25,000. Balance on above Loan 900.00
22. Sinking Fund (\$30,000. Loan 8/1/1922) 1,000.00
23. Interest on above Loan 1,350.00
24. Sinking Fund (\$75,000. Loan 8/1/1925) 3,445.00
25. Interest on above Loan 3,000.00
26. Expenses of Shade Tree Commission 250.00
27. Salary of Building Inspector 600.00
28. Bond of Boro Treasurer 25.00
29. State Tax on Loans 477.85
Firemen's Relief 319.41
Refund of Permit 23.50
Repayment of Loans 105,500.00
Transfers to Street Improvement Acct. 14,754.50
Sidewalk for School 1,838.31

Total Disbursements \$206,256.40
Balance 5,405.20

Grand Total \$211,661.60

CURRENT CASH ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1926 \$2,000.00
Transfer from General Fund 500.00

Balance 12/31/1926 \$2,500.00

PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1926 \$752.38
Interest on Balances 17.84

Less expenditures—Labor, Materials and Upkeep of Grounds 770.22

Balance December 31, 1926 \$66.66

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1926 \$848.11
Transferred from General Fund 14,754.50
Received from Property Owners 21,621.93
Interest 54.52

Less Expenditures \$37,279.06
28,439.34

Balance December 31, 1926 \$8,839.72

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1926.

ASSETS

Cash—Current Account \$2,500.00
General Account 5,405.20
Playground Account 66.66
Street Improvement Fund 8,839.72

\$16,811.58

Lower Merion Township Board of Health

Cash Advance 50.00
Taxes Receivable
Year 1918 \$59.80
1919 436.87
1920 601.43
1921 866.03
1922 757.01
1923 1,211.83
1924 628.30
1925 1,878.72
1926 16,700.00
23,139.99

Liens on Properties

Unpaid Improvement Assessments 12,344.54

Sinking Fund—Cash Balances

No. 2 Norristown-Penn Trust Co. \$442.25
No. 4 West End Trust Co. 7,990.52
No. 5 West End Trust Co. 2,901.66
No. 6 Central Trust & Savings Co. 172.32
No. 7 Merion Title & Trust Co. 4,214.24
No. 8 Narberth National Bank. 3,445.00
19,165.99

Inventory—Equipment and Supplies

Steam Roller \$1,000.00
Auto Car Truck, 2½ Tons 850.00
Auto Car Truck, 5 Tons 2,500.00
Tools and Supplies 89.00
Street Maintenance Material 564.00
Office Furniture and Equipment 191.00
Books and Stationery 75.00
5,269.00

Storage Building 4,000.00

Playground and Community House 60,000.00

Fire Apparatus 18,000.00

Total Assets \$158,781.10

Excess of Liabilities over Assets 48,843.90

\$207,625.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable

Fire Equipment \$5,625.00

Temporary Loan 37,000.00

Bonds

No. 2 Road Improvement (12/1/97—\$3,000.) \$500.00

No. 4 Sewer Bonds (5/1/07—\$51,000.) 26,000.00

No. 5 Road Improvement (6/1/09—\$27,000.) 13,500.00

No. 6 Road Improvement (7/1/16—\$30,000.) 20,000.00

No. 7 Playground Improvement (8/1/22—\$30,000.) 30,000.00

No. 8 Road Improvement (8/1/25—\$75,000.) 75,000.00

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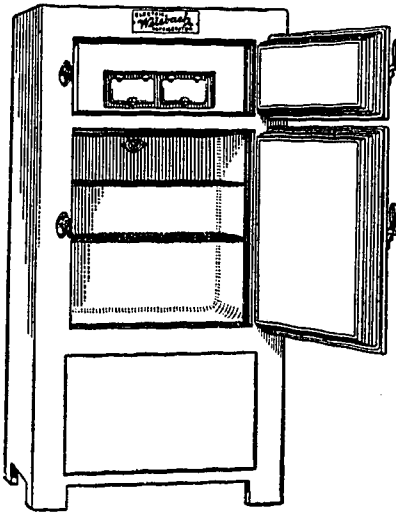
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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The Slow Club is now a going concern. Although it is only in its formative period much interest has been shown by the young people along the Main Line and its business meetings and activities have been well attended. All officers to date have been of a temporary nature pending final completion of plans for the future. The last open meeting was held Wednesday, February 23, and hereafter all meetings of the chapter will be open only to members. Permanent officers and committees will be elected at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 2.

The charter members of the organization are: Joseph Dolan, Angeline Cappelli, Marie Jones, Florence Del Pizzo, Ruth Dolan, Elizabeth Williams, Anna T. Wright, William Dolan, Therese Godschall, Maude Matheys, Ruth Cotter, Charles M. Hemcher, Theodore B. Weidner, Helen Maguire, Mary E. Evans, Helen E. Rudi, Frederick S. Farquhar, Beatrice Nelson, Isabella B. Farrell, Mary Welden, Eleanor C. Holt, Charlotte V. Evans, Ann Mahler, Arthur J. Hartman, Leo J. O'Leary, George Caldwell, James Turnbull, Thomas Turnbull, William Derry Fuller, E. Anne Cappelli, Henry Martinelli, John J.

Hemcher and Horace Zelley. Applications for membership and full information concerning the club may be secured from Miss Ruth Dolan, secretary, 43 Franklin street, Bryn Mawr.

LUMBER STATES

The forests of California, the largest user of lumber in the Union, yield a total of about 2,000,000,000 feet (board measure) of lumber annually, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The annual lumber requirements of the State are about 4,000,000,000 feet. There is enough timber in this State, it is estimated, to build 40,000,000 5-room bungalows, or to furnish all the wood for building and fuel that would be required by this country for nearly eight years. Only four other States produce more lumber than California. These, in the order of their output, are Washington, Oregon, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Fourteen cases of chickenpox are among the 22 new cases of contagious diseases reported this week by the Lower Merion Board of Health. Four of them are in Cynwyd, seven in Ardmore and one each in Bryn Mawr, Gladwyne and Merion.

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ABOUT BASEBALL

Shall the Narberth ball team remain in the Main Line League this year? This is one of the questions which are expected will be discussed at a meeting of the team and its supporters, Sunday morning at 11, in Elm Hall. The selection of a manager must also be made.

At a meeting of the league, held in Ardmore Monday night, it was rumored that the Narberth team may withdraw from the association of Main Line nines this season. Gene Davis and other of the players are of the opinion that Narberth ball fans will be shown better-played, more exciting contests if the local nine cuts loose from its Main Line affiliations and forms a schedule of games with strong, fast teams such as that of Newton Coal, which is not a member of the league.

At present some games are not played at home anyway, because the team must necessarily comply with the league's schedule of games along the Line. Therefore, players on the team contend no less games will be played in Narberth if the home team cuts loose from the apron strings of the league.

It is thought that some influential residents who are interested in the Narberth Nine are not in favor of this step. Their views, and the views of other local residents, on the subject are solicited by the team, and will be published if they are addressed to the editor of "Our Town."

Should the Narberth ball team remain in the Main Line League this year?

EXPERT ON BOYS WILL TALK TO FATHERS ONLY

Oscar E. Gerney Will Address Fathers Monday.

"It has been said that the best fun in the world is to be a boy," says the president of the Mothers' Council, under whose auspices Narberth fathers will hear Mr. Gerney speak Monday. "The next best fun is to be the father of a boy or of boys."

The father of boys should know as much as possible about the health and behavior of his boys as it is possible for him to know. The third best fun in the world is to make a study of boys, to know their ways and to be of help to them in finding their places in the world.

"The fathers of the boys of Narberth and its environs should show their interest in the boys by coming out to hear what Mr. Gerney will have to say of boy health, boy conduct and boy guidance on Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Narberth Junior High School auditorium."

"Mr. Gerney is a well-known teacher of physical education in the Northeast High School, Philadelphia, and has been for years director of Camp Happy. Let the men come out and show an interest in this most wholesome public enterprise."

BARE TALKS AT ROTARY

Harry C. Bare, vice president of the Merion Title and Trust Company, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Pala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club on Tuesday. He talked on the anniversary of Rotary.

Visitors at the meeting were Edgar Barkman, of the Ardmore Rotary, and Dr. William Martin, of Cynwyd.

The next meeting of the Pala-Cynwyd Club will be the regular business meeting next Tuesday, and will be held in the evening at the Cynwyd Club.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon, of 7 Iona avenue, gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Anna Wyman on the 15th. Those present were: Dorothy Metzler, Walter Farrow, John Shallcross, Gertrude McGrady, John Gray, Jean Stinebach, Carl Zipperlen, Louise Wyman, William Faulk, John Egnore, Joseph Nixon, Helen Wyman, Winfield Robb, Margaret Breisch and Enid Bicking. The decorations were in maroon and white, the Lower Merion school colors.

Mr. Howard Haws was given a surprise evening at bridge Saturday evening at his home on Dudley avenue. Sixteen guests were present from Narberth, Germantown and Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Tilsbury sailed from Philadelphia yesterday for Miami, Fla., where she expects to spend a month.

Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Lantwyn lane, entertained six of her friends at luncheon at her home on Wednesday. They all took their sewing and spent the day.

Miss Ivy R. McLean, formerly of 205 Dudley avenue, has sold her house to Mr. Kenneth Wilson, who now resides there. Miss McLean left for Pasadena, Calif., on the 19th, joining in Shreveport, La., her mother, Mrs. Cora L. McLean, who has been visiting her brother since the early part of winter. Both mother and daughter then went direct to California. Miss McLean's sister, Mrs. Nellie M. Denman, with her daughter, Virginia, has moved to Ardmore, occupying an apartment at Athens and Ardmore avenues.

Mr. J. B. Diven, of Grayling avenue, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad's West Philadelphia shops, was promoted by the Board of Directors at their meeting on Wednesday to the position of superintendent of motive power of the Eastern Ohio Division at Pittsburgh, effective March 1. Mrs. Diven is tax collector of the borough of Narberth. She has announced that for the present the family will continue to reside here, although Mr. Diven's office will be at Pittsburgh.

The regular meeting of the Junior Community Club of Narberth was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Fittipoldi. A fair sized turnout was present and Dorothy Wilson presided in the absence of Mary Chalfant, the president. It was agreed that, though the profits of the dance were small, the dance itself was a success and was enjoyed by all those who were present.

Mr. Ralph S. Dunne, spent yesterday in New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of the Forest Apartments, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Arthur William Bailey, last Saturday morning at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mrs. Bailey was Miss Ethel Banfield, of Conway avenue.

Miss Eleanor Smith gave a bridge-luncheon at the Brynwood Manor Inn last Tuesday. There were 16 guests.

"ADAM AND EVA" PLEASED

A surprisingly large audience attended the performance in Elm Hall, on Saturday evening, February 19, of the three-act comedy drama, "Adam and Eva," given by members of the National Alumnae Players of Philadelphia. Those who braved the storm enjoyed many a laugh at the amusing situations in which the family of the rich Mr. King found themselves.

All the parts were so well done that it was difficult to single out any one as excelling any other.

The staging and lighting effects were excellent and the costumes most appropriate.

The committee wish to thank advertisers and audience for enabling them to increase the building fund of the Women's Community Club by a substantial sum.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 22 and 23 have been reserved by the Boy Scouts for their annual minstrel show, to be given in Elm Hall.

Minstrel show, Friday, April 22. Minstrel show and dancing, Saturday, April 23.

Reserve the dates now, and buy tickets from the Boy Scouts later!

CLUB TO BACK NEW PRIVATE POOL PLAN

Memberships to Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth, Wynnewood Is Scheme.

BEGIN CANVASS TODAY

The swimming pool which the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club was planning for the use of residents in this section has been abandoned for a scheme which calls for the use, on a club-membership plan, of two outdoor pools now being constructed at the Brynwood Manor Inn, near Narberth. These pools are also to be used by residents of Wynnewood and Narberth.

The whole project was explained Monday night at the February meeting of the Neighborhood Club when Harold H. Phillips, chairman of the special committee which the club appointed last fall to investigate the swimming pool idea, made a report. This committee, in addition to Mr. Phillips, is composed of Carl P. Birkinbine, former club president; John R. Mertz, James H. Bartlett and T. W. Rucker, Jr.

"After consulting with engineers," Chairman Phillips said "we found that a separate pool in Bala-Cynwyd for our own use would cost \$20,000 for construction. This would be exclusive of the cost of the land which would have to be acquired for the site of the pool, and in addition to the maintenance, which was estimated at \$5000. The money for the pool itself and the land would have to be raised by subscription."

While we were contemplating the means of doing this we were approached by Thomas O. Haydock, head of the corporation which operates the Brynwood Manor Inn on Montgomery Pike near Narberth, who told of an outdoor pool which his company is building in back of the Inn. Suggestion was made that arrangements for use of this pool by Bala-Cynwyd residents on a co-operative club membership plan might be made.

"The scheme calls for the exclusive use of the pool by residents of Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth and Wynnewood and guests of the Manor. A total of 300 memberships would be allotted to Bala-Cynwyd. These would be divided into 200 family memberships at fifteen dollars and 100 single memberships at ten dollars. A like number of memberships would be given to the Narberth Wynnewood section."

"This plan appealed to our committee," Mr. Phillips continued, "as it would relieve the Neighborhood Club of the burden of financing a pool and yet would give Bala-Cynwyd residents a non-public pool for their use. We held several conferences with the Brynwood Manor people, and at our suggestion they have agreed to change their original plans, which called for one large pool 75 feet by 80 feet, to a plan which will call for two pools, one 75 feet by 40 feet for use of adults, and another 40 by 20 feet for the use of children. The smaller pool will be from one to three feet in depth; the larger will be from three to eight feet."

The pools will be centrally located and near to Bala-Cynwyd. They also are on the direct route of the Montgomery Bus Company's Montgomery Pike line. For the convenience of members, there will be bath houses, and lockers and a refreshment stand. The grounds around are shaded and spacious and will allow lots of room for bathers when not in the water."

COMMUNITY CLUB CALENDAR

Mar. 1, 2:30 P. M. Club Meeting. Musicale.

Mar. 4, 1 P. M. Luncheon-bridge. Mrs. George Supplee, 316 Woodside avenue.

Mar. 7, 7 P. M. Sub-junior department. Meeting with Virginia Eyre, 123 Woodside avenue.

Mar. 11, 1 P. M. Luncheon-bridge. Mrs. J. E. Burrell, 507 Valley View road.

PRINCESSES MEET WEDNESDAY

The Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, the 2d, at Mrs. Hewitt's, 116 Essex avenue. The word for roll call is "Charity." Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Buy in Narberth.

MARATHONS AND PILOTS VICTORS OVER WEEK-END

Presbyterian Pilots in Lead Among Bowlers.

The Methodist Marathons added three more games to their growing list when they met and conquered the mighty Mules on Friday evening, February 18.

The mighty Mules won this title on Friday evening, when they were mighty late arriving for the first game which was lost by default.

That "little" stunt of "Lion" training, which was called to the attention of our readers two weeks ago, was staged with considerable success for the trainers on Monday evening, February 21. At the end of the first act the Lions came bounding in ahead of the Pilots with a considerable margin of safety. The climax of the excitement was reached in the second act.

It looked as though the Lions had won the game when leader Humphries came across the line with a score of 219. But the Pilots, with a mighty effort, caged the other four. After being once conquered the Lions were more docile in the third act and showed no signs of breaking away.

February 21:
METHODIST MARATHONS
Reese 147 149 168
Deaves 101 118 107
Blake 147 148 146
Miller 168 154 153
Bailley 128 109
DeHart 128 109

Totals 692 697 683
METHODIST MULES
Smith 178 170
Koup 118 99
P. Smedley 90 96
Heard 76 90
Totals 533 512

February 21:
LUTHERAN LIONS
Humphries 181 219 163
Ripper 121 123 106
Murray 172 136 129
Weiss 155 157 137
Robertson 138 150 155

Totals 700 785 691
PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS
McConnell 152 136 161
Hause 142 183 170
Riddle 133 152 167
Little 173 189 149
Laughlin 138 165

Totals 726 798 815
Standing of the Teams.
W. L. P. C.
Presbyterian Pilots 10 2 .533
Lutheran Lions 7 2 .778
Methodist Marathons 5 4 .555
Methodist Mules 8 4 .533
Baptist Batlers 6 6 .500
Pres. Boy Scouts 6 6 .500
Methodist Mules 3 9 .250
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By Having Your Children Inoculated.

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The State Department of Health, in co-operation with the Narberth School District will be glad to do this work for you in the Narberth schools. Children under school age may be brought to the school for treatment, or the toxin-antitoxin will be supplied free of charge and can be administered by your own family physician, if you so desire, according to a statement this week by Superintendent George H. Wilson, of the Narberth schools.

A competent physician with the assistance of a trained nurse will be at the school for this purpose during the coming week. If you wish your child to be immune from diphtheria, sign the form and return it at once to the school. The nominal fee charged remunerates the physician for his services.

BLIND ENTERTAIN

An entertainment was given by the girls from the Overbrook School for the blind last night at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Those who had the pleasure of hearing the blind boys some time ago found the girls' performance equally enjoyable.

ANNOUNCE MEETING

A stated meeting of the General Robert Patterson Chapter, of the Daughters of 1812, will be held at the Women's City Club, 1622 Locust street, Phila., on Thursday, March 3, at 10:45 A. M. Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, regent, will preside.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

The Junior Community Club will give a card party Saturday afternoon, March 5, at 2 o'clock. Tickets are 75 cents. Tea will be served. The place: Brynwood Manor Inn, Montgomery pike.

Prunes are important sources of sugar and minerals, particularly iron.

Tax Exempt Property in Lower Merion Doubles in Four Years

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

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It is expected that the twenty-first series will mature after the May payment and the first short term series No. 31 will mature about September of this year.

Books covering the new series will be issued on the payment of \$1 dues and 25 cents entrance fee in the long term, and \$2 dues and 25 cents entrance fee in the short term for each share desired, and the monthly payments thereafter will be \$1 per share in the long term and \$2 per share in the short term. Any number of shares can be subscribed for and they will mature at \$200 a share when the amount paid in dues added to the earnings equals \$200 per share.

The entire Board of Directors will be at the Fire House in Narberth, on Thursday evening, March 3 from 7 until 9 o'clock to receive dues on the old series and to explain the building and loan idea and issue stock in the new series.

Checks can be left at either the Narberth Branch of the Merion Title and Trust Company or the Narberth National Bank covering stock to be issued in the new series, or they can be mailed to the secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., and books will be issued and mailed to subscribers. Monthly payments can be made at the above Banks or sent to the secretary and as a cancelled check is your best receipt, books can be posted once or twice a year as you desire, making it unnecessary to attend the monthly meeting in order to pay your building and loan dues.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

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Underwriters.

Captain Charles P. Smith, of the Lower Merion Police, offered the aid of his men in keeping the fire lines clear. He warned the diners that the duty of the police was to give the firemen a chance, and that strict enforcement was being made of the rule which made it a misdemeanor to park a car within 1000 feet of a fire.

The deaths of two township figures was noted: Wayne McV. Babb, former chief of Bala-Cynwyd, and James I. Donaghy, head of the Lower Merion Police Department. The diners stood in silence out of respect for the memory of these men.

Former Senator Fletcher W. Stites was speaker of the evening. His topic dealt largely with the responsibility of the citizen toward his fire department, and praised the work of the local men.

"They are always on the job," he said, "regardless of personal sacrifice. That same spirit, which make the fire company of such value and merit, applies also to other public men. The members of Council, the burgess, the School Board, all work hard and long without reward, to better the borough. It is for us to criticize less harshly, and to realize the sacrifice involved in the work these men do."

Throughout the speeches was interspersed an enjoyable entertainment including five acts. Chairs swung back and forth as the program alternated between speaker's table and stage. The entire program was arraigned by Fred C. Patten, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who received many words of praise for his hard work in putting over another successful banquet.

GAVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of 217 Elm Terrace, entertained at bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at Brynwood Manor Inn. There were 12 present: Mrs. Z. F. Ziegler, of Hershey, Pa.; Mrs. A. F. Kempier, Brookline; Mrs. N. Considine, Overbrook; Mrs. Walton Wentz, Mrs. Harriet Pierson, Miss Eva Armstrong, Mrs. L. C. Douglass, Mrs. Lindley Trotter, Mrs. Gardell Simons, Mrs. Clarence Riddle, Mrs. L. B. Edgerton and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, all of Narberth.

NARBERTH BASKETBALL

The Main Line church basketball schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 25—Llanerch Pres. at Narberth Pres.
Saturday, Feb. 26—Narberth M. E. vs. Grace Chapel at Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, Feb. 26—Y. M. C. A. at Cynwyd M. E.
Friday, March 4—Cynwyd M. E. at Narberth M. E.
Saturday, March 5—Grace Chapel at Llanerch Pres.
Saturday, March 5—Narberth Pres. at Y. M. C. A.
Come out and root for your team.

Lower Merion property exempt from taxation has doubled in four years, according to a statement by Secretary William J. Byrnes, Jr., of the Lower Merion School Board given out this week. Twelve per cent. of the total assessed valuation of real estate in the township is tied up in tax-exempt property assessed at \$7,358,150, which in 1923 was assessed at \$3,622,200.

Next year valuations on other properties may have to be raised radically in the triennial assessment, unless State Legislature passes a bill which has been introduced in an effort to place some of the tax burden on property which is now exempted.

This is the last year of a five-year agreement whereby Lower Merion has secured a 2 1/4-mill increase over the 10-mill tax rate permitted by State law. If the township wishes to continue its present efficient road-building program, its expenses will be equally high next year.

But it may become difficult next year to secure a continuation of the excess 2 1/4-mill rate from the Court at Norristown. An increase in valuations of all present taxable property will then become necessary, unless at least part of Lower Merion's immense tax-exempt property becomes available for taxation.

If all the \$7,358,150 in current assessed value were not tax-exempt, \$73,581.50 in taxes would become available for township purposes, at a lowered and legal rate of 10 mills. Likewise, the 14-mill school tax would be increased \$103,014.10.

If even half of the township tax-exempt property were taxable, the burden on other property owners would be lightened considerably.

Paid private schools, valued in 1923 at \$719,250, and comprising approximately 200 acres, are today assessable at \$1,480,000.

Colleges, covering 145 acres, assessable in 1923 at \$1,000,000, are valued at \$1,493,000.

Church property, covering 52 acres, valued at \$612,500 four years ago, are now assessable at \$1,145,850. They include parsonages, rectories, manse and cemeteries connected with the properties, valued at \$112,350.

Parochial schools covering five acres, valued in 1923 at \$45,000, are now valued at \$205,000.

Public utilities cover 15 acres, were estimated four years ago at \$182,500, and are today valued at \$579,500.

Hospitals cover 10 acres, are valued at \$206,000, were valued at \$180,000 four years ago.

The Barnes Foundation covers 11 1/2 acres, is valued at \$246,000, was assessable four years ago at \$58,250.

Public schools cover 61 acres, and have increased in valuation in four years from \$601,200 to \$1,237,800.

Township property of 33 acres has increased since 1923 from \$105,000 to \$256,500.

Community houses and Y. M. C. A. property are valued at \$255,500; playgrounds at \$106,000; libraries at \$109,000, and fire companies at \$38,000.

MUSIC COMMITTEE TO LEAD COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Artists to Entertain—Plan Series of Parties

The meeting of the Women's Community Club next Tuesday, is in the hands of the Music Committee. Mrs. Bruce A. Carey, chairman, announces an interesting list of artists: Virginia E. Banks, mezzo-soprano; Earl Pfouts, formerly first violinist in the Philadelphia Orchestra; Harry C. Banks, Jr., instructor of piano at Girard College.

In addition, Mrs. George Langston, of the Hathaway Shakespeare Club, will review Mme. Melba's recently published reminiscences, "Melodies and Memories." It is expected that the program will be well worth making an especial effort to hear and bringing friends to share the pleasure.

The first of the Hospitality Committee's small parties comes on Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. George Supplee, 315 Woodside avenue. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents. Mrs. J. E. Burrell, 507 Valley View road, is to entertain the second of the series on March 11. Make early reservations for all of this series, for the number of tables is limited by the non-elastic properties of a private house.

Material for the Hospitality Committee's rummage sale should be left at the back door, at 108 North Narberth avenue, before 5 P. M. Note the change in hour.

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Church News

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Services for the week of February 27:
Sunday, February 27:
9.45 A. M.—Church school.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon, "A Spirit of Adventure." This
sermon, repeated by request, was first
preached at the summer union serv-
ices last July.
7 P. M.—Young people's devotional
service. Leader, John Timm. Topic,
"Is Youth Today Christian?"
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon, "The First Hebrew Preacher
Who Wrote His Sermons."
Tuesday, March 1:
10.30 A. M.—Meeting of the White
Cross Society.
8 P. M.—Meeting of the trustees in
the church.
Wednesday, March 2:
8 P. M.—Church covenant prayer
service. Topic, "Forgiveness Through
Communion."
Friday, March 4:
4.30 P. M.—Young people's class in
church membership.
7.30 P. M.—Young people's social
evening at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Cornet Essex and Price Aves.
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, February 27:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon.
Fletcher W. Sites, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Mrs.
Paul McClintock, who was a mission-
ary in China for 23 years, will give a
missionary address.
Anthem—"Hide Me, O My Saviour,"
by Winter.
Alto solo—"Somebody Cares," by
Rodcheaver.
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devo-
tional meeting. Topic, mission study
—"Our Templed Hills."
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. At
this service there will be a prize con-
test on the topic of "Prohibition." Four
of our young people will partici-
pate. Two cash prizes will be given
by the Sunday school board to those
producing the best essay or oration on
the subject.
Anthem—"Saviour, When Night In-
volves the Sky," by Shelley.
Tenor solo—"My Father Watches
Over Me," Gabriel.
The Sunday school board will meet
on Tuesday at 8 P. M. at home of Mr.
and Mrs. Blake, 515 Dudley avenue.
Teacher training class will meet on
Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.
Prayer and praise service on
Wednesday at 8 P. M. Topic, "Stud-
ies in the Epistles of John."

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for Sunday, February 27:
9.30 A. M.—Bible school. All de-
partments.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Every
member mobilization for evangelism.
11 A. M.—Junior church for children.
4 P. M.—Communicants' class.
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meet-
ing in charge of the Missionary Com-
mittee.
7 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting.
Miss Furber, superintendent.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sub-
ject, "The Greatest Mystery of the
Ages."

Next Wednesday, missionary after-
noon and evening—3 P. M., election of
officers, followed by intensive study of
mission book, "Young Islam on
Trek." 6.30 P. M., a "covered dish"
supper, followed at 7.30 by evening
service in social room, to which all
are invited. A missionary pageant will
be presented by the young ladies of the
Semper Fidelis Bible Class, directed
by Miss Ashbury.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Narberth Building and Loan
Association for the election of officers
and directors from nominations made at
the February meeting will be held Thurs-
day, March 3, 1927, at 9 o'clock P. M.
(2-26) Thos. C. Trotter, Jr.,
Secretary.

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ly supposed, to remove food from a
can as soon as it is opened.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Woman's Club Building,
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
11 A. M.—Sunday services.
11 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial
meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster
avenue, each week day, 10.30 A. M. to
4.30 P. M.
The subject for the Bible lesson
sermon for Sunday, February 27, is
"Christ Jesus."

All Saints Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Church school.
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and ser-
mon by the rector.
Anthem—"O Love Invisible." H. A.
Matthews (a cappella).
Choir of 45 voices.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
11 A. M.—Morning service.
4 P. M.—Junior Luther League.
7 P. M.—Senior Luther League.
7.45 P. M.—Evening service.
Mr. Cletus A. Senft, of the Gettys-
burg Seminary, will preach at both
services on Sunday. Mr. Senft is well
known to all the church members,
since he conducted the services last
summer in the absence of Dr. McLinn.
A congregational meeting will be
held at the close of the morning ser-
vice.

BASEBALL

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coming season will be made. In-
vitations have been sent to three
former managers, asking if they are
candidates this year. They are
Jack Jefferies, Fred Walzer and
Bill Crowell.

The Men's Club of Wayne has re-
quested a berth in the league and has
appointed William Halloway and C. E.
Shoemaker to represent them. Every
one interested in Main Line baseball will
be glad to know that the Men's Club
will be in the chase for the pennant again.
Most of Wayne's games last year
were scheduled to be played away from home,
because the Wayne ball field was not
available. This year, however, the field
will be ready for use, and it is expected
that Wayne fans will see several games
at home.

The Autocart team sent no representa-
tives to Monday's meeting, and, due to
uncertain conditions at the plant, it may
not enter a team this year. An Ardmore
team is expected to be formed this year,
however, by Cullinan, Cain, Murray and
other oldtimers.
Paoli is planning a comeback this sea-
son, after a year's absence. The Paoli
branch of the American Legion will guide
the nine in its race for the pennant.

Garrett Hill and Preston have been
using practically the same players for
the past few years, and it will be almost
impossible for them each to enter a club
in the league. Preston was represented
last year; Garrett Hill is expected to
take its place this season, managed the
Brookline Square Club team last year,
has not as yet laid his plans for this
year before his club, but his continued
support is counted on by the league for
the coming season.

The next meeting of the league will
be held Monday evening, March 7, at the
home of Harry J. Mosteller, 47 East
Lancaster avenue, Ardmore. It will be
open to all Main Line ball fans.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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charge, 30 cents per week. Reduced
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chines for new Singer. Phone Merion
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vice. Narberth. Phone Narberth 1773-W.
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and favors, 25 cents a lesson. Each
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nue. (2-26)

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with speaker and tubes, \$20. Call Cyn-
wyd 811 or write DK, Box 9, Cynwyd.

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tleman. Convenient to station. Phone
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nues. New phone: Narberth 1773-W.

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work and to take care of two children,
six and eight years of age. Phone Nar-
berth 1269-J, after 6 P. M.

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questions as "Why are you a Republican
or Democrat?" All in one handy volume.
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and mattress. Mahogany chiffonier,
table, clothes tree, chair, davenport,
bookcase, baby carriage. Good condi-
tion. Reasonable. Merion 1448.

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any finish, price \$10. Two De Luxe
double bed springs, \$15 each. One ma-
hogany-top round parlor table, \$8. One
oak 27-inch square table, \$5. One round
fiber porch table, \$2.50. One Bucket-a-
Day stove with pipe, \$5. All in first-class
condition. Call at 536 Dudley avenue,
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ence in stenographic and general office
work, desires employment. Write "H."
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gerie for children and to mend. Phone,
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FOUND—Thursday, orange sable Pom-
eranian, male. Phone Narberth 1269-W,
115 Chestnut avenue.

**NEW MOTION PICTURE
COMING TO NARBERTH**

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fell through.

The new enterprise will be Nar-
berth's second motion picture thea-
ter. The first was erected ten years
ago and was run by John A. Cald-
well and William T. Harris. The
newer residents of Narberth will not
remember the Arcade which ran
back from Haverford avenue
through the building now forming
the stores just vacated by Lyons and
Dando.

The Narberth Arcade ended in
the Arcade Theater, which now
flourishes as an apartment house. In
the theater was one of those ear-
splitting inventions of pre-war days—
an electric piano, operated by a fixed
series of records. Its jangling notes
drum beats and cymbals formed a
continuous background for the
scenes which flickered across the
screen.

On the screen could be viewed the
"Exploits of Elaine," the "Perils of
Pauline" and other thrilling serials
of the good old days. Fatty Ar-
buckle, John Bunny and Mack Sen-
nett amused the Narbites.

The editor, then one of the "noisy
kids in the first row" well remem-
bers the day when a particularly
sentimental bit of action was in pro-
gress. The mechanical piano chose
that particular moment to begin a
record entitled "Sit Down, You're
Rocking the Boat." By the time a
custard pie comedy came around,
the piano had entered upon "Silver
Threads Among the Gold."

The theater did not survive. It
stood idle for quite a time, and the
arcade itself stagnated when no one
ventured into the dismal and lonely
darkness. Finally the arcade space
was added to the stores on each
side, and the theater disappeared
from view.

Since that time, Narberth movie
lovers have had to go to Ardmore,
Bryn Mawr or Philadelphia for
amusements. The carfare costs and
time involved have resulted in a
long-felt desire for a local theater.
The promoters back of the present
plans have assured Narberth resi-
dents of a modern show house,
meeting the best standards of su-
perburb theater arrangement.

Detailed plans and drawings for
the forthcoming improvement will
be deposited at the office of Robert
J. Nash, who will represent the new
owners in the rental and manage-
ment of the stores.

**MERCHANT'S START ON
STATION CAMPAIGN**

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berth's long wait for a better sta-
tion.

He reviewed the extensive plans
designed ten years ago, and told
how the war had caused them to be
dropped. At the same time he told
the business men that less compre-
hensive, but much needed improve-
ments were outlined and ready for
approval in the railroad offices.

These improvements would re-
sult in a new station on the south
side of the track; removal of the
freight yards to Wynnewood;
demolition of the station, dwelling
and real estate office on the north
side; and the construction of an ad-
ditional foot path over the Narberth
avenue bridge.

All this work, he stated, called for
an expenditure of little over \$50,000
at the Narberth station, and would
well take care of the pressing need.
Mr. Metzger advised the merchants
to wait until a later date to discuss
any plans for a tunnel under Essex
avenue.

At Mr. Metzger's suggestion a
committee was formed to look into
the matter, and to take up with
General Atterbury and his subordi-
nates the matter of pushing the
plans to execution. The committee
is composed of President, Chris
Koch; ex officio, Ralph S. Dunne;
George M. Dando and J. P. White.

In approaching the officials the
committee is pointing out the fact
that the out-of-date station is a
handicap to the growth of the busi-
ness section; that it is no longer in
keeping with the town it serves, and
that the people are entitled to bet-
ter facilities.

Narberth, it is stated, is the Penn-
sylv's best paying Main Line station
having much more paid traffic than
Ardmore, a larger town. When the
Main Line was young, the attrac-
tive and substantial stations did
much to aid in the development of
the section—now the towns have
more than outgrown their stations.

Next Saturday morning a sale
of home-made cakes and pies will
be held in Dando's new store, un-
der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid
Society of the Holy Trinity Luth-
eran Church.



FEBRUARY BOOK LIST

The following books were pur-
chased during the month of Feb-
ruary by the Narberth Commu-
nity Library and are now ready for
circulation:

Non-Fiction.

"George Washington"—W. E.
Woodward.

"Selected Poems"—Lizette
Reese.

"Vanishing Rights of the
States"—James M. Beck. A dis-
cussion of the right of the Senate
to nullify the action of a State in
the election of its representatives
in the Senate.

"What the Queen Said"—Stod-
dard King. A collection of poems.
Fiction.

"The Brat"—E. J. Rath. Ad-
venture, thrills and a girl loved
by two men.

"Chequer Board"—Robert Clay.
A tale of piratical love on the law-
less high seas.

"Crock of Gold"—James Steph-
ens. A tale of fairies, of Gods and
of fantasies.

"Curse of the Reckaviles"—
Walter Masterson. Containing a
baffling murder mystery.

"Doomsday"—Warrick Deep-
ing. A story of a girl who wanted
both love and money and who,
when she could not have both,
chose money without love.

"Hearts of Hickory"—John T.
Moore. A romance of the War of
1812, abounding in muskets and
beautiful Southern women.

"Law of the Talon"—Louis
Tracy. A detective story.

"Liliecrona's Home"—Selma
Lagerlof. (Translated from the
Swedish.) A story of peasant life.

"Lord of Himself"—Percy
Marks. A plain story of certain
young people in New York.

"Out of the Clay"—Harriet
Comstock. A story of what hap-
pens to children of divorced
couples.

"Plutocrat"—Booth Tarking-
ton. A humorous novel of the
travels of a wealthy mid-West-
erner in Africa.

"Rivers to Cross"—Roland
Pertwee. A thrilling, swiftly mov-
ing tale of a young Englishman in
Punta Rica, where he is trying to
get a flying field concession.
There are plenty of pretty women
and a villain.

"Spell-Land"—Sheila Kaye-
Smith. A Sussex farm story of an
unconventional girl and two
young men who come into her
life.

"Sylvia of the Minute"—Helen
R. Martin. A story in which the
son of a wealthy patrician family
falls in love with a little Penn-
sylvania Dutch girl.

"Sweetwater Range"—William
Patterson White. An army pay-
master is held up and robbed by
two cow-men. The story tells how
they were suspected, but finally
escaped.

"Tin Wedding"—Margaret
Leech. A story of the passion, dis-
appointment, and heartache which
underlie many marriage relations
which seem founded on solid hap-
piness.

"Up Grade"—George Gibbs. A
story of women in business.

"Wind of Complication"—
Susan Ertz. A collection of short
stories.

"Young Anarchy"—Philip
Gibbs. Post-war England during
the general strike, showing the
careless life of the younger gen-
eration.

UPPER DARBY WINS

Montgomery School Goes Under
in Swimming Meet.

The Upper Darby High School
swimming team easily defeated the
Montgomery Day School mermen in
the "Y" Pool at Ardmore, on Mon-
day, February 21, by a large score,
41 to 18. This is the second league
meet for the Upper Darby lads and
the second time they have splashed
their way to victory. The Lower
Merion natators went down under
the first onslaught of the "blue and
gold" by a one sided score of 45 to
14. However, the maroon and
white team was seriously handicap-
ped by the loss of Evans, who was
ineligible for their initial meet. He
will be on hand for the next clash
and will no doubt tally no small
number of points for his alma mater.

CAKE SALE TODAY

A sale of home-made cakes is
being held this morning in Dan-
do's new store on Forrest avenue
for the benefit of the building fund
of the Narberth Methodist Epis-
copal Church.

MANY AT FATHER AND SON DINNER

Scout Executives and Civic Leaders Talk at Annual Affair.

High Scout executives, leaders of practically every community and organization, Lou Young, coach of the Penn football team, and other celebrities, were the guests of the Bala-Cynwyd's three Boy Scout troops at their annual Father-and-Son dinner given last Thursday night in the Cynwyd fire hall. Nearly 200 fathers and sons attended.

All three troops join in attendance at the annual banquet but each takes a turn in running the affair. This year it was given under the direction of Cynwyd Troop 3, and Rev. Frank M. Gray, scoutmaster of that organization, acted as toastmaster.

All the speakers extolled the Scout movement and some of them told of their experiences as Scouts or as Scout executives. All of the talks were short, due to the large number of features on the program.

Lou Young, of Narberth, Penn coach, who attended with his young son, called attention to the similarity in the aims of athletics and the Boy Scouts. Each stresses team work, loyalty and obedience to orders among other things.

First Troop Head Talks.

Frank H. Sykes, of Cynwyd, president of the Lower Merion Township Commission, who was the first scoutmaster in Bala-Cynwyd, traced the development of the movement since the time he headed Bala Troop No. 1.

Other speakers were Isaac C. Sutton, Scout Commissioner for the Delaware-Montgomery Counties district; Henry F. Fawcett, assistant Scout executive; Clayton M. Hunsicker, of Bala-Cynwyd, vice president of the Delaware-Montgomery Council; rector-emeritus, Dr. Henry A. F. Hoyt, of St. John's Church, Cynwyd; George M. Painter, president of the Union Fire Association; Chauncey P. Colwell, president of the Cynwyd Club; Alvin E. Shull, president of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, and T. Ewing Montgomery, president of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club.

Mr. Montgomery during his talk invited the Scouts of the three troops to attend a Father-and-Son program which his organization will hold at its March meeting. A special feature of this meeting will be Hoxey's Boys' Harmonica Band.

Ernest Schultz, director of Cam) Delmont, was also at the speakers' table. He gave one of his camp entertainment skits when it came his turn to orate.

MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Now Aiding Thirty-Four Children Here.

During the past 11 years 169 widowed mothers in Montgomery county have been able to keep their children in their own homes through the assistance and kind supervision of the Mothers' Assistance Fund. The active list at this date is 50 families, located in the various sections of the county. In the Lower Merion District nine families are being assisted, covering 34 children. There is a waiting list of one and one half years, worthy families from all parts of the county, drifting along in a most unhappy way in many cases, dangerous way. Interested people are urged to give their support for the \$4,000,000 appropriation for the State of Pennsylvania to care for their fatherless children in their mother's home. Montgomery county should have \$50,500 per year to take care of her eligible families.

BORDER-TO-BORDER HIGHWAYS.

Ten years ago there were only five States in which there was as much as a single improved trans-State highway. These States were Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Maryland. Today 25 States have improved highways continuous from border to border in at least one direction and 16 of these have completed such trans-State arteries in two directions.

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Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SATURDAYS

Starting at 5.30 A. M. Then every 15 min. until 9.00 A. M.

Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 A. M.

Then 12.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.

Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SUNDAYS

Starting at 5.30 A. M. Then every 1/2-hour until 9.00 A. M.

Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 1.00 P. M.

Then 1.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.

Then 10.20 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.

Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

Westbound

Leaving 62d and Lancaster Avenue

WEEKDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M. Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.

Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3.30 P. M.

Then 3.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.

Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.

SATURDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M. Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.

Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 12.30 P. M.

Then 12.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.

Then 10.50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 4.00 A. M.

SUNDAYS

Starting at 6.00 A. M. Then every 1/2-hour until 9.30 A. M.

Then 1.30 P. M. Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. Then 1.45 P. M. and every 15 min.

Then 1.45 P. M. and every 15 min.

until 10.30 P. M. Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M. Leaving 54th and City Line 5 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station in Narberth 19 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.

Narberth Short Line

Eastbound

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station Narberth

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 5.50 A. M. Then 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 A. M.

Then 12.30, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 P. M.

Westbound

Leaving 54th and City Line

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 6.10 A. M. Then 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50 and 11.30 A. M.

Then 12.10, 12.50, 1.30, 2.10, 2.50, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50 and 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 A. M.

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CORN

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Sun Maid Raisins 2 pkgs. 25c | Royal Gelatine Desserts pkg. 11c
Imperator Rice 2 pkgs. 25c | Kingsford Cornstarch pkg. 11c

PINEAPPLE

Del Monte crushed can 19c

APRICOTS

Herbert Brand fancy peeled apricots large can 29c

APPLE SAUCE

Heart of Maine can 15c

PEAS

Fairwater Brand small, sweet, tender peas can 25c

SOUR KROUT

Blue Label Fancy York State can 15c

TOMATOES

Red ripe, hand-packed tomatoes can 11c

Baker's Cocoa 1/2-lb. can 19c | Heinz Baked Beans 2 med. cans 27c
Borden's Evaporated Milk tall can 11c | Instantaneous Tapioca pkg. 10c
Quaker Cracker Meal pkg. 10c | Shrimp, Deep Sea can 19c
Shredded Wheat pkg. 11c | Ritter's Tomato Catsup 2 bottles 25c
Mother's or Quaker Oats pkg. 10c | Libby Applebutter large can 25c
Pink Salmon can 15c | Post Bran pkg. 11c
Log Cabin Peas can 10c | Luncheon Rolls 3 rolls 10c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce 3 cans 25c | Beardsley's Shredded Codfish pkg. 14c

HORSESHOE SALMON

can 25c

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4 lbs. 25c

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lb. 60c

Corn-Fed Native Yearling Beef

Rump and Round Steak lb. 45c | Shoulder of Spring Lamb lb. 30c
Thick End Rib Roast lb. 25c | Leg of Spring Lamb lb. 45c
Whole Hams, family size lb. 35c | Neck of Lamb lb. 25c

SMALL IVORY SOAP

3 cakes 20c

LARGE IVORY SOAP

2 cakes 23c

CHIPSO

large pkg. 23c

Argo Laundry Starch

3 pkgs. 25c

BEST AMMONIA

large bottle 25c

Waldorf Toilet Paper

3 rolls 20c

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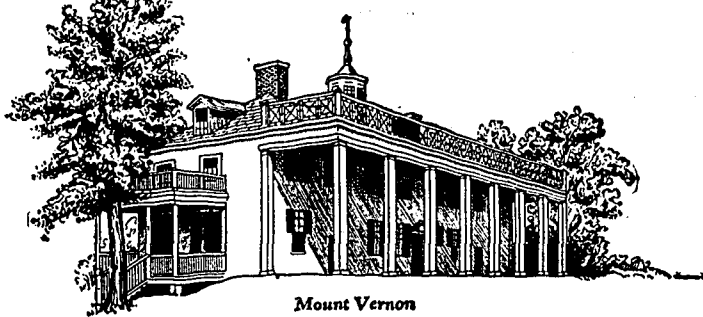
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29 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd

Cynwyd 662

COAL MAY REPLACE GAS AT COMMUNITY BUILDING

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE
temperature of the entire building would automatically be kept at a much lower point than formerly when none of the rooms were in use. We have also officially requested the permanent occupants of the building to schedule with Mr. Suplee the definite and regular times when they would be using the building so that we might regulate the heat accordingly. The Library Association has given Mr. Suplee such a schedule.

In addition we have instructed Mr. Suplee to see that the heat is turned off in all of the rooms at the time when they are not occupied, with the exception of the kitchens where water pipes must be protected. This is difficult to control, however, because the heat can be turned off only at the radiators. When we received the January bill from the gas company and saw that it amounted to \$250.92 gross we were convinced that any efforts or regulations which we might seek to impose would be unable to reduce the heating expenses to a reasonable figure.

We therefore asked a representative of Bartlett and Company, gas heating

experts, to come and examine the apparatus in order to determine whether it was working properly. We have a written report from Mr. C. E. Bartlett which contains information that is worth recording here. He wrote in part as follows:

"We have inspected this plant and would advise you that the boiler is operating perfectly and is in good condition. The heating plant in your Community building consists of approximately 2200 square feet of radiation. Generally speaking, the cost of gas consumed for the heating season may be safely estimated on a hot-water job at 600 feet of gas per foot of radiation per year. This would lead us to expect a gas consumption costing about \$1300 for the year. This consumption might be expected to run in a normal heating season, 5 per cent. for October; 12 per cent. for November; 18 per cent. for December; 20 per cent. for January; 19 per cent. for February; 15 per cent. for March; 9 per cent. for April, and the balance in May. Another way of figuring the gas bill on the present gas rate would be to double the cost of coal at \$16 a ton."

The authority of Mr. Bartlett's figures is easily established by comparing any one of our monthly bills with

his estimate for the same month. Taking our January bill of \$250.92 gross we find that it is only \$10 less than 20 per cent. of \$1300 which is Mr. Bartlett's estimate for January. That \$10 could be properly be said to represent the maximum amount that your committee had been able to save by its endeavor to keep down the heat at times when the building was not occupied.

The advantage of gas heating, which presumably influenced the Y. M. C. A. trustees, are usually stated to be the freedom from attention and from dirt and the fact that the heating is uniform. These advantages do not in any degree apply to the Community building because experience has shown that it is necessary to have a man go to the building at least once a day for purposes of inspection and to hold our gas bills down even to the present figures and it would not cost us any more to have the man who regularly cares for the coal heater in the nearby storage building also take care of a coal heater in the Community building. The argument of uniform heat is really a liability rather than an asset for us because heat is required in that building on a very irregular schedule. It is therefore the opinion of your committee that the borough is not justified in using in the Community building a form of heat which costs twice as much coal without any compensating advantages.

We have ascertained that a coal-fired hot-water boiler could be connected with the present radiation system of the Community building at the following cost:

Cost of the boiler	\$342.00
Cost of new smoke pipe	10.50
Cost of asbestos covering	7.00
New pipes and fittings	10.50

Total

\$370.00

No labor cost is included in the above estimate because we assume that practically all of the work could be done by the present borough employees. The purchase and installation of a coal-fired boiler is however, the lesser problem because at present there is no space for the storage of coal at the Community building. The probable consumption of coal in that building justifies giving consideration to the purchase of it in carload lots by means of which some saving can be effected. The cost of installing a coal pit of a carload capacity would be about as follows:

Concrete sides and top	\$724.00
Cutting doorway from boiler room	30.00
Reinforcing rods for the top ..	200.00
Two manhole covers for coal chute	17.00
Lumber and nails	75.00
Excavation and refilling	125.00

Total

\$1171.00

It will be seen that the total estimated cost of installing a coal heating plant would be \$1541. Assuming that our present heating costs are going to

run \$1300 a year and that we could buy buckwheat coal in carload lots at the present price of \$7.50 per ton and that we would burn 30 tons of coal per year in the Community building, it will be seen that the coal would cost us \$225 a year which would be an annual saving of \$1075. Such a saving would pay for the total cost of installing a complete coal heating plant within a year and a half. It is, therefore, the recommendation of your committee that we should be authorized to equip the Community building with a coal-fired heating apparatus during the coming summer season at a total cost not to exceed the figures set forth in this report.

Acting on the authority conferred at the January meeting of Council, we instructed Mr. Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., on February 4 to write a fire insurance policy in the principal sum of \$2500 on the borough storage building. This policy is to run for five years, at a total cost of \$87. The policy has not yet been delivered but the building is already protected.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Following is the report of the Highway Committee:

"We have secured competitive bids on supplying eight pairs of rubber boots and three rubber coats for the use of the Highway Department laborers, especially in times of emergency repairs to the drainage systems, and we recommend that this committee be authorized to purchase them from Richard Levick's Son & Co. at a total cost not to exceed \$64.85 in accordance with their written bid, dated January 24, 1927.

"On Thursday, February 10, the Autocar Sales and Service Company of Philadelphia delivered to this department the new three-and-one-half-ton motor truck and took off our hands the smaller truck which the borough bought at second hand several years ago. This was done in accordance with the authorization granted at the meeting of Council on January 24. The new truck was put into operation immediately and will, we believe, facilitate all of the work of this department, including the collection of ashes, which we have not always been able to keep on schedule so far this winter.

"Total expenditures of this department during January amounted to \$1087.60 divided as follows: For collection of 9.50 cubic yards of ashes, \$796.19; for street cleaning, \$201; for snow removals, \$71.69; for the community building, \$18.72."

William Mann Prizer, of Wynnewood, was elected president of the William Mann Company, blank book manufacturers, at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the firm. He is a great-grandson of the founder of the concern, which was established in 1848.

20th YEARLY REPORT

of the

Narberth Building and Loan Association

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1927

Assets

Mortgage Loans	\$962,450.00
Stock Loans	112,225.00
Dues in Arrears	5,713.00
Interest in Arrears	1,215.45
Fines in Arrears	386.39
Premiums in Arrears	216.78
Cash in Bank	4,947.08

\$1,087,153.70

Liabilities

Dues Paid in	\$826,356.00
Dues Paid in Advance	654.25
Interest Paid in Advance	99.75
Borrowed Money	42,500.00
Interest Accrued	62.50
Suspense Account	130.70
Net Gain	\$217,350.50

\$1,087,153.70

Long Term Shares in Force

10,221 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$1.00

\$10,221.50

Short Term Shares in Force

3,198 at 2.00

6,396.00

13,404 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$16,597.50

Rate of Gain, 8.7%

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LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Narberth is growing! Not in the number of homes, for there is not much land left. Not in population, for we have a goodly community now. Narberth is growing in community spirit and community opportunity.

It does not require the gift of occult power to see the splendid future---the certain growth which awaits Narberth and vicinity. Particularly does the business section show the healthy advance which makes for greater service and greater opportunity.

A quarter-million dollar moving picture house will soon be erected. Three new stores will be opened within a week or so. Two old stores have just enlarged. Contractors and professional men are looking forward to growth, service and prosperity.

Narberth's concentrated and efficient trading section is growing because more and more the residents are learning that value, honesty and service may best be obtained at home. Faith and confidence are the foundations on which Narberth's prosperity will rise.

This is one of a series of twenty-six advertisements issued under auspices of the Narberth Board of Trade, to tell you what Narberth has to offer its residents. The following business men are co-operating:

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Phone, Narberth 2602

ARCADIA RESTAURANT
239 Haverford Avenue
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Phone, Narberth 2269

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Phone, Narberth 1752

HOWARD F. COTTER
Y. M. C. A. Building
Phone, Narberth 1750

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Haverford and Narberth Avenues
Phone, Narberth 1620

GEO. M. DANDO
209 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 1680

DAVIS'
Oldest Store in Narberth
Phone, Narberth 1735

DURBIN & HOWARD
Real Estate, Mortgages, Insurance
Phone, Narberth 1243

EWALD'S PASTRY SHOP
243 Haverford Avenue
Phone: Narberth 2201-W

FREEMAN'S MARKET
201 Haverford Avenue
Narberth 620 and 316

HEWIT'S
Tailors, Cleaners & Dyers
234 Haverford Avenue

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Builders
Phone, Narberth 2718

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Narberth 2850

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LYONS' HARDWARE
211 Haverford Avenue
Narberth 2277

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Phone, Narberth 398

J. A. MILLER
Roofing
111 Forest Avenue

NARBERTH COAL CO.
258 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 375

NARBERTH GARAGE
E. H. Wipf, Prop.
Narberth 675

NARBERTH ELECTRIC SHOP
250 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 2282

NARB. FRUIT & PRODUCE MARKET
228 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 377

NARBERTH NATIONAL BANK
Essex & Haverford Avenues
Phone, Narberth 630

ROBERT J. NASH
Real Estate
Phone, Narberth 1710

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407 Essex Avenue

H. RICKLIN
Hardware
Narberth 2555

SHEA'S DRUG STORE
At the Station
220 Haverford Avenue

WM. D. & H. T. SMEDLEY
Builders
Phone, Narberth 600

WHITE'S SWEET SHOP
219 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 1705

WHITESIDE BROTHERS
237 Haverford Avenue
Phone, Narberth 369